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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Suggestion for Displays on Main Floor

REFERENCE : Your memo dtd 18Nov77, Subj: Suggestion  
for Consideration

The Fine Arts Commission discussed your suggestion for a series of displays on the main floor at its meeting of 23 March 1977.

The Commission thanks you for your imaginative suggestions. However, in the view of the Commission the implementation of your suggestions would add an element of visual clutter in an area where simplicity of decor is the most effective.

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Fine Arts Commission

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18 November 1976

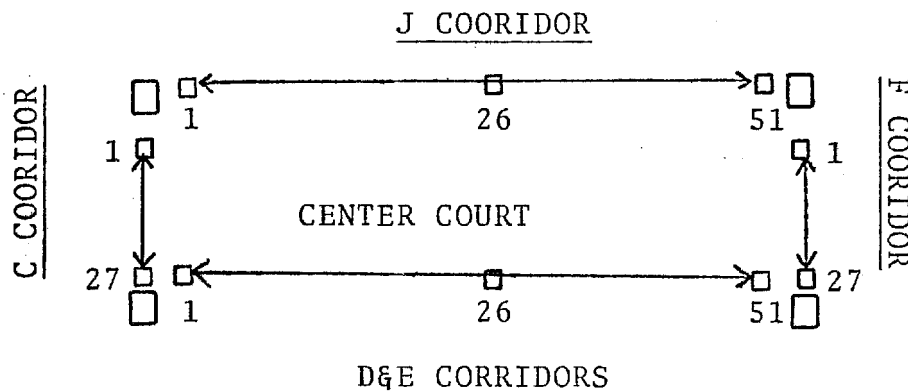
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Fine Arts Commission

FROM :

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SUBJECT : Suggestion for Consideration

1. It is suggested that the main floor inter-support columns that surround the Central Courtyard be decorated to reflect a display of general historical background data relating to our country. Transcribing these four corridors into a permanent gallery of general interest to the majority of CIA personnel and its visitors would afford a visual reminder of our heritage and sense of belonging. It would also contribute towards a lasting memory for relatives that attend honor award ceremonies on behalf of Agency employees. The columns referred to herein are comprised of a rectangle consisting of 156 center columns and 4 corner columns as depicted below:



a. Corridor D & E columns - Fifty of these columns could each display:

- (1) A State boundry outline denoting the State Capital and the date it joined the Union.
- (2) A picture of the State Flower.
- (3) A picture of the State Bird.
- (4) The State Flag hanging above.

(5) The center column, #26, could contain the American Eagle Emblem until such time as a 51st state is accepted into the Union.

b. J Corridor columns - Thirty eight of these columns could be used for pictures of U.S. Presidents, the Presidential Oath and other related Presidential artifacts/data.

c. Corridor C and F columns - Each of the two sides that have 27 columns could contain general interest photographs depicting "open" agency achievements relating to the U-2, satellites and/or photographs of Naval, Air Force, NASSAR achievements.

d. Corner Columns - Containing copies of historical documents/photographs of the Declaration of Independence, Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, etc.

2. Several Senators have implied that the acquisition of individual state flags and photographs acquired through their offices are usually provided at either minimal or at no cost. The cost factor in this instance is usually determined by the proposed usage of the material being requested.

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